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Commissioner Mike Barton
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
3132 Channel Drive
Juneau, Alaska 99801-7898

Dear Commissioner Barton:

I have reviewed the draft 2006-2008 Transportation and Public Improvement Program (STIP) list and was sorry to learn that many of the Senate District R road projects on the Kenai Peninsula have been removed from the list, or pushed back. I encourage the department to add these projects back to the STIP:

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1. Sterling Highway MP 157 to 169 Reconstruction Anchor Point to Baycrest Hill
2. Homer: Bunnell Street/Ohlsen Lane Rehabilitation
3. Homer: Freight Dock Road Rehabilitation
4. Homer: East End Road MP 14 to 23.4 Rehabilitation
5. Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Reconstruction Sunrise to Skilak Lake Road
6. Seward Highway Milepost 25.5 to 36 Reconstruction Trail River to Sterling Highway
7. Seldovia Airport Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Facilities.

The fact that these projects have appeared on the STIP for several years demonstrates their need and importance to the safety and stability of the communities I serve.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for the work you and the department are doing on behalf of my Senate district. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Gary Stevens", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Senator Gary Stevens

